

Docket No.: 057454-0997

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of

Kouichi OKUGAMI, et al.

Application No.: 10/787,263

Filed: February 27, 2004

: Customer Number: 20277

: Confirmation Number: 1319

: Group Art Unit: 3682

: Examiner: Lenard Footland

For: DIFFERENTIAL SUPPORT STRUCTURE, DIFFERENTIAL'S COMPONENT, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING DIFFERENTIAL SUPPORT STRUCTURE, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING DIFFERENTIAL'S COMPONENT

STATUS INQUIRY

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on February 27, 2004. Since more than one and one-half years have elapsed since that date, and no action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates applications filed on or before April 18, 2004 December 2, 2003 in the above-assigned group art unit should have received an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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